

## Cable Advisory Committee

The Warren Cable Advisory Committee (CAC) has openings for members of the Town of Warren. The CAC is a permanent board created by the Board of Selectmen and consists of at least 3 members appointed to 3-year terms by the Select Board. The CAC is given the following charge:

- 1) Assist the Board Selectmen to negotiate and enforce licenses and contracts with the town's cable provider Comcast.
- 2) Act as liaison between residents and Cable Television providers to help resolve issues and complaints.
3. Assist in the management of Warren Community Access Television (WCAT12) including
  - Recording and broadcasting local government meetings,
  - Fostering the production of local events, and,
  - Making production technology and training available to the public.
4. Manage the Public, Educational, and Governmental (PEG) Access fund.
  - a. The Committee and Rutland Community Television may expend funds from an account allocated at Town Meeting. The source of funds for this account shall be the PEG Access Fund which is currently funded by cable television franchise fees.
5. Investigate and manage the implementation of quality telecommunication services and infrastructure.
6. Assist the Select Board and other Town committees in adopting and adapting to new technologies as society moves from the traditional local cable television to other telecommunication services.
7. Investigate alternative methods of funding the Committee and Rutland Community Television, including the possible formation of a non-profit organization, to manage a possible situation when cable franchise fees will not be sufficient to ensure continued operations.

Committee members are not required to take part in the day-to-day operations of Warren's local access channel, members can be a part of the committee as Board Members from an oversight position. Committee members are paid a stipend for their services.

Please send letters of interest to [selectmen@warren-ma.gov](mailto:selectmen@warren-ma.gov).